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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 ROBERT D. THORSON,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 Respondent.

CASE NO. C18-136 RSM

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO LIFT  
STAY AND SETTING BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE

14 This matter is before the Court on Petitioner's Motion to Lift Stay. Dkt. #17. This matter  
15 was stayed on April 11, 2018, pending resolution of Petitioner's direct appeal. Dkt. #9.  
16 Petitioner indicates that the direct appeal "has been resolved" and that "Petitioner is ready to  
17 proceed in a timely fashion with his § 2255" petition. Dkt. #17. Petitioner requests, and has  
18 previously requested, an opportunity to amend his § 2255 Petition. Dkts. #15 and #17.  
19 Respondent likewise indicates that Petitioner's direct appeal is resolved. Dkt. #18. Respondent  
20 does not oppose Petitioner's request to lift the stay and requests that the Court set a briefing  
21 schedule. *Id.*  
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23 Accordingly, the Court finds and ORDERS that:  
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- 25 1. Petitioner's Motion to Lift Stay (Dkt. #17) is GRANTED.  
26 2. The Court sets the following briefing schedule:  
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1 a. Petitioner shall file an amended petition within forty-five days of the date of this  
2 Order.

3 b. Respondent shall respond, in accordance with the Rules Governing Section 2255  
4 Cases in United States District Courts, within forty-five days of the date Petitioner's  
5 amended petition is entered on the docket. On the face of its Answer, Respondent  
6 shall note this matter for consideration on the fourth Friday following the filing of the  
7 Answer and the Clerk shall note the matter on the Court's docket accordingly.  
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9 c. Petitioner may file a Reply to the Answer no later than the noting date.

10 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Robert D. Thorson,  
11 No. 48042-086, FCI-Sheridan, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 5000, Sheridan,  
12 OR 97378.

13 DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.  
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16 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
17 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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